# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** bproyg

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 1900573.003

**Medium:** Video File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

**Classification:** Objectionable.

**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 28 July 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 23 July 2020

| | Components | Running time |
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| **Timed component(s):** | bproyg | 0:08 |
| **Total running time:** | | 0:08 |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

bproyg is a GIF showing two boys engaged in a sexual act. The publication is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The image presents children as sexually active and aware, and can only be for the titillation and arousal of those with a prurient interest in young boys. Its availability legitimises and encourages such an interest. As a digital image the publication can be shared widely among like-minded individuals. This classification is contrary to the right to freedom of expression under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with Parliament's clear intention that publications that fall under s 3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable.